GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2547
ANSWERED ON:05.12.2001
REST AREAS ON NH-5 IN ANDHRA PRADESH
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether about 20 acres of land for construction of rest areas in the NH-5 between Vijayawada and Rajahmundry has been acquired;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the cost of such acquisition; and

(c) the date by which the work is likely to be commenced on this sector?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETI KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) to (c) Notification under the National Highways Act, 1956, was issued for acquisition of20 acres of land for construction of rest areas on National Highway-5 at km.79.5 (Singhavaram).However, Court has granted stay in respect of 3 land owners. Hence, acquisition of land could not be accomplished. It is proposed to amend the notification to exclude the land in respect of the above 3 land owners. The total estimated cost of land acquisition is Rs. 52.50 lakhs. The work will commence after the acquisition of land .